

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OFFICE OF LICENSING AND PERMITTING

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MARINE LIFE ENDORSEMENT TRANSFER FORM

The transfer period is May 1 through the end of February

Only MLD and MLB endorsements are transferable after initial issuance. The sale or transfer of the Marine Life endorsement will result in forfeiture of that endorsement.

Type of Marine Life endorsement being transferred: MLD ___ or MLB ___

Name and Address of the **Seller**: _____

Telephone # _____ Secondary Tel. # _____

Saltwater Products License number and ML number of the Seller:

SPL# _____ ML# _____

Name and Address of the **Buyer**: _____

Telephone # _____ Secondary Tel. # _____

Saltwater Products License number of the Buyer: SPL# _____ SPL# _____

Note: must hold a Restricted Species endorsement

Date of transfer: _____

Selling price: _____

Seller's Signature

Buyer's Signature

State of Florida _____ County
Signed before me this _____ day
of _____ 20__ Personally
Known or
Produced ID _____

State of Florida _____ County
Signed before me this _____ day
of _____ 20__
Personally Known or
Produced ID _____

Notary Signature

Notary Signature

Print Name

Print Name

Marine Life Endorsement Transfer Form Instructions

1. Read the application carefully, print or type clearly, and be sure to complete all sections. For assistance, contact the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) Office of Licensing and Permitting at 850-487-3122.
2. Only the Marine Life Transferable Dive (MLD) and Marine Life Bycatch (MLB) endorsements are transferable after initial issuance.
3. Seller must hold a valid MLD or MLB (as well as a valid SPL and RS) at the time of transfer.
4. Buyer must hold an SPL with RS to receive the Marine Life Endorsement (MLD or MLB).
5. Buyer must pay a fee of \$75 to the FWC for the Marine Life Endorsement.
6. Buyer and/or seller must pay a fee of \$10 to the FWC for the reprinting of their SPL with the Marine Life endorsement included.
7. The sale or transfer of the MLD or MLB will result in the forfeiture of that endorsement on all SPLs held by the seller.
8. No person, firm, or corporation shall be issued more than one Marine Life endorsement type or more than one unique Marine Life endorsement number.
9. An entity that holds a Marine Life Bycatch (MLB) endorsement cannot enter into a purchase agreement for a Marine Life Transferable Dive (MLD) endorsement until they sell or permanently forfeit the Marine Life Bycatch (MLB) endorsement at the time of transfer.
10. A Marine Life Transferable Dive (MLD) endorsement may only be applied to two SPLs in any one license year.
11. A Marine Life Bycatch (MLB) or Marine Life Non-transferable Dive (MLN) endorsement may only be applied to one SPL in any one license year.
12. The Marine Life Non-transferable Dive (MLN) endorsement is not transferable outside the immediate family.
13. After initial issuance, no endorsement may be converted from one type to another, except that an entity holding a Marine Life Transferable Dive (MLD) may convert to a Marine Life Nontransferable Dive (MLN) after initial issuance. This MLN can never be converted back to an MLD.
14. In the event of death or permanent disability of a person holding a Marine Life endorsement (MLD, MLB, or MLN), the endorsement may be transferred by the license holder or the executor of the estate to a member of his or her immediate family within 12 months of the date of death or disability after any outstanding fees, fines, or penalties are paid to the FWC in full.
15. If the Marine Life Transferable Dive (MLD) endorsement has been applied to more than two SPLs, only the initial MLD, which serves as an endorsement for no more than two SPLs, can be transferred. The sale of this portion of the endorsement will result in the forfeiture of the endorsement on all other licenses held by the seller.
16. The annual transfer period is from May 1 through the final day of February. Requests received by the FWC before May 1 or postmarked after the last day of February will not be processed.
17. An entity who wishes to transfer a Marine Life endorsement must submit this statement of intent which has been signed and notarized by both parties to the transaction and hand delivered, or sent by certified mail (with return receipt requested) to: FWC Office of Licensing and Permitting, 1875 Orange Ave. East, Tallahassee, FL, 32311-6160. The transfer request must be received within three days of the date of the notarized signature of the intended recipient.
18. Upon receipt of a marine life transferable dive endorsement (MLD), the transferee has 12 months from the date of purchase to produce trip tickets and document income from the sale of marine life as defined in Rule 68B-42.001, F.A.C., in order to renew the endorsement. Once renewed, this endorsement will be valid for three years from the date of documentation used to qualify. The endorsement must still be renewed annually by Sept. 30.
19. All Marine Life endorsements must be renewed by **Sept. 30** annually. Failure to renew by Sept. 30 will result in the forfeiture of the endorsement.

Pursuant to the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), any person requiring special accommodations is asked to contact the ADA Coordinator at (850) 488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Commission by calling Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 9558770 (Voice).